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PARIS FOR ERIC RUETER

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TAGS: [ETTC](#) [KOMC](#) [FR](#)  
SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: POST-SHIPMENT END-USE CHECK  
ON LICENSE 050121834

[¶1.](#) This is an Action Request. See paragraphs 2 - 4.

[¶2.](#) The Department's Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance (PM/DTCC) requests Post's assistance in conducting a post-shipment check on license 050121834 for the export of rifles to France. Post is requested to complete this Blue Lantern check within 45 days. Lack of response to a Blue Lantern check will affect pending and future licenses involving parties to this license.

[¶3.](#) Reason for Request: To confirm the quantity of rifles received by the end-user and to establish end-user's bona fides.

[¶4.](#) Action Request: Post is requested to confirm that the end-user received the rifles listed in para 5 and to verify the exact quantity of rifles received. Post is also requested to establish the bona fides of end-user, Christian Chaulet. The following points are included for guidance:

(To Christian Chaulet)

--How long has your company been in the business of importing and selling defense articles in France? What services and products are sold by your company?

--Who are your regular customers and where do they reside?

--How many rifles did you receive from Century Arms in this transaction?

--Are you familiar with the regulations governing the import of U.S.-origin defense articles, including restrictions on re-transfer or re-export? Did Century Arms inform you of these restrictions?

In its reply, Post is encouraged to comment on any information pertinent to this transaction such as security of facilities, end-use, and concerns about the entities involved.

[¶5.](#) Details of license applications:

DTC Case: 050121834

QUANTITY/COMMODITY:

50 Enfield #4 MK1 Rifles, .303 Caliber

License Value: USD \$4,750

SELLER:

Century Arms  
236 Bryce Blvd

Fairfax, VT 05454

FOREIGN END-USER:

Christian Chaulet  
66 Route de la Gaude  
06800 Cagnes Sur Mer  
France  
Tel: 04 93 20 05 75

PURPOSE:

For commercial resale in France

¶6. Submitted in support of the license application were the following documents (PM/DTCC will fax documentation to Posts upon request):

DSP-83 Nontransfer and Use Certificate signed by George Samson (Century Arms) dated 5 September 2008 and 'Chaulet' dated 27 August 2008

Purchase Order issued by Christian Chaulet signed by Christian Chaulet dated 5 September 2008

Import Authorization No. 080726 issued by the Direction Generale Des Douanes Et Droits Indirects dated 21 July 2008

¶7. Please slug reply for PM/DTCC - BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR and include the words "Blue Lantern" and the case number in the subject line. POC is Kyle M. Ballard, Phone: 202-663-1929; Email: BallardKM@state.gov; SIPRNET: BallardKM@state.sgov.gov. The Blue Lantern Guidebook (ref) is available as a PDF file in the Bunche Library's E-Book Collection on the DOS Intranet: [http://virtuallibrary.state.gov/BlueLanternGuidebook2006%2520 final .pdf](http://virtuallibrary.state.gov/BlueLanternGuidebook2006%2520%20final.pdf)

¶8. Department is grateful for Post's assistance in this matter.  
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